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Honorable Assistant Commissioner

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002 for one (1) month from April 15, 2002 through May 15, 2002..

 X First Month
 \$ 55.00

 Second Month
 \$ 195.00

 Third Month
 \$ 695.00

 Fourth Month
 \$ 945.00

 Total:
 \$ 55.00

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P

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